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First Place Winner In Contest 'Why Trade in Hamlin'

(Below is the first of a series of Essays written by students of the Hamlin High School, in a contest, sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.)

The future destiny and prosperity of Hamlin lies in the hands of us, the citizens of this thriving little city. To help make Hamlin more prosperous and to keep it thriving we, as its citizens, should trade in our own city of Hamlin.

There are numerous reasons why we should trade in Hamlin. In the first place we ought to trade in Hamlin in order to repay the business men for the kindness they have shown our various and numerous organizations. The business men, who are benefitted if we trade in Hamlin are largely responsible for our schools, churches, paved streets and roads, the comforts and conveniences which we enjoy in our homes and elsewhere, relief for the needy citizens, health protection, fire protection, moral standards, and law enforcement, to mention a few. The business men help to support our school band for which they furnished uniforms. They help to support our football, basket ball and other athletic associations.

Trading in Hamlin brings us into personal contact with the business men. It strengthens our friendship with them and brings us into closer relationships with them. If we needed a recommendation for a job, we certainly would not go to the merchants of the neighboring towns for it, but to our own merchants of Hamlin. Also it is the business men of Hamlin who give us the boost and the encouragement that we need in all of our activities and undertakings. We would not go to the merchants of other cities for financial help, but to the merchants of Hamlin. If we suspend our trade in Hamlin, and take it elsewhere it would be impossible for us to have these opportunities and advantages.

There are those who say that they can trade much cheaper in the larger cities or by ordering from the mail order houses than they can at Hamlin. It is true that some of the articles bought at larger cities or from the mail order houses are cheaper but they are usually also of cheaper quality. By adding up the postage paid for ordering or the money spent for gas and oil and wear on the car we will find it is just as cheap or cheaper to trade at home and at the same time we will be helping our city by spending money in it. This helps to reduce taxes and bring more money into Hamlin. It is also safer trading at home because of the heavy traffic on the highways.

The business men of Hamlin will give us a squarer deal than most of the merchants of the larger cities who are unacquainted with us. We know the business men of Hamlin are honest and we know we won't get short weights or short change



BOB JACK LOW

here as we might from merchants of other towns of whom we know nothing about.

When we are ill or when one of our loved ones dies, it is not the merchants of other cities who sympathize with us and help us, but it is the merchants of Hamlin. It is our own merchants and not the merchants of other cities who support our charitable institutions. We are helping to support these ourselves by trading in Hamlin, because our trade helps the business men and they in turn will help support the needy.

If we take our money out of Hamlin and spend it in other towns, we will be helping the other towns and hurting Hamlin. By spending our money in Hamlin more and better business buildings can be built and more money will be spent in improving Hamlin and making it a better place in which to live. More money can be spent for lakes and paved streets and public utilities to the advantage of the citizens of Hamlin. If everyone who lived in Hamlin would do all of their trading at home, Hamlin would become much more prosperous. Trading in other places have ruined many towns in the past few years, many of which were as large or larger than Hamlin. We, the students of the Hamlin High School, will be the future business men of Hamlin and to make it a more prosperous business center we can start by doing all of our trading in Hamlin.

The business men are adding much to the spirit of Hamlin by making it a friendly town. They show friendliness and hospitality to their customers that is not found in many towns. They are loyal to Hamlin and we can repay this loyalty and friendliness by also being loyal to our city by trading in Hamlin.

—BOB JACK LOW.

Miss Audine Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughan of Hamlin, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological college with an average grade of "A."

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PIONEER DAY AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

On or about San Jacinto Day, the past three years, the Hamlin Rotary Club has invited as many pioneer men as special guests as the capacity of the dining room will accommodate.

Each year the enjoyment seems all the more as the grey-haired fellows assemble for an hour of chat and eats once again with each other.

This Wednesday the program was by and for the old men. We should not say "old" men for none of the men present think of themselves as being old. They have the same cheery smile and twinkle of eye as in the cowboy days of fifty years ago.

Let's see who they were this year:

Name	How Long Here
J. W. McGough	60 years
G. L. Barnett	53 years
J. W. Ezell	40 years
J. A. Young	55 years
Pat Collins	60 years
Frank Polk	59 years
Geo. O. Harrell	42 years
Fed H. Britton	44 years
A. H. Carlton	56 years
Will Davidson	34 years
D. L. Bristow	51 years
Harris Feagan	49 years
S. E. Miers	33 years
J. J. Waggoner	33 years
Dave Herbst	48 years
D. M. Harris	54 years

There you have it. And how every member of the Club did enjoy the few short talks by the honored guests. They were called on to relate some interesting thing of the olden days. Most of the tales were laughable but some of them sad. Some of them made the "young Rotarians" almost feel and see the days of the 80's, no roads, not many settlers, lots of game, thousands of rattlesnakes, etc.

D. M. Harris, told one on a "humbler beautiful girl" in Stonewall County. How she married a man in the old jail and later carried him a gun for his get away. "Narry one of them men have ever been seen or heard of since." Proof that a pretty woman can accomplish things a strong man would fail in.

JONES CO. BOYS IN DAIRY SHOW

ANSON, April 25.—Eight animals from Jones county were entered in the Dairy Classification Day at Abilene the past Saturday, each winning ribbons.

Club boys who exhibited and their calves won, were:—In the heifer class, Dencil Bandy and Reisel Horn, blue ribbons; Herman Alford Propst, red ribbon and Gene Bandy a pink ribbon.

Bull class: Erwin Baucum showed two and won a white and a pink ribbon.

Cows: the cow belonging to Walter Glazner and shown by Jack Hagler won a red ribbon.

Much interest over the county is also being shown towards the Jones County Dairy Classification day to be held in Anson, May 15.

MY HOME TOWN CONTEST WINNERS

Monday evening at the High School building, nine Hamlin students participated in the "My Home Town" contest.

An unusually large interested audience was present to listen to the "good points" about Hamlin and her community.

Those in the speaking were:—Miss Mildred Barrow, who won first place. Miss Eva Louise Fowler, winner of second. Miss Hazel Adkins, winner of third place.

Others participating were, Misses Dorothy Gardner, Veleta Crow, Marjorie Hubbard, Pauline Locke, and Imogene Bowman.

There was but one boy, Maurice Bessire. The judges were from Simmons University.

Tate May was in charge of the program. He is local director for this District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Barrow will represent Hamlin at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Abilene in May.

The other two young ladies received cash awards from the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the older people of Hamlin, who hear these speeches about the virtues of this city and community may become tired of the sameness, but to the young people who enter the contests it is new or something different. Yes, certainly, they do tell only the BEST. The bad or inferior embellishments about any community need not be related. There is something about the best town that is too bad to be told. The only objectionable feature about this kind of contest, sometimes the compasitar tells things that do not "jibe" with realities. Unlimited superlatives had better be omitted.

HAMLIN GOLFERS IN HOT ACTION

The Hamlin Lakeview golf course was the scene Sunday afternoon, April 23 of an inter-city meet between local players and twenty-two long driving, par busting hot shots from the neighboring city of Stamford, headed by their pro, "Shanty" Hogan.

When the matches were all over and scores posted, it was found that Hamlin players had won 17 and lost five matches, as follows:—

HAMLIN	STAMFORD
Jerry Stone	Shanty Hogan 3-1
Frank Johnson	Williams 3-2
Chas. Abbott	Beard 3-2
W. F. Johnson	J. Lane 9-7
P. A. Fowler	D. Culp 7-6
L. E. Pribble	J. D. Brady 6-5
G. W. Turner	Jim Scott 3-1
P. Frazer	Boston 3-2
E. Feagan Jr.	Shamberger 2 up
Red Toler	Werner 1 up
Stoderd	Swift 4-3
E. Feagan	C. Westfall 4-2
C. Fielder	R. C. Lane 1 up
	(20hol.)
Chas. Ballew	C. Wileman 3-2
M. W. Smith	Bettis 3-2
C. W. Wright	Caldwell 1 up
O. L. Henry	D. Harrison 1 up
STAMFORD won over HAMLIN	
T. Thalchen	M. Smith 4-2
Geo. Zachery	A. Ford 3-2
B. Scott	Holly Toler 2 up
Moudy	Conrad 4-3
B. Parrish	Carl Young 4-3

The Herald is glad to welcome to our community, Engineer and Mrs. J. J. Lair of Sikeston, Mo. Mr. Lair is a member of the Highway Engineering force. We learn from him that he is not a new comer to Texas for he resided in Austin ten years ago as an engineer in the departments. But we also learn that Mrs. Lair is a new comer, a recent bride. She is very enthusiastic about Texas and already likes Hamlin.

Mrs. S. C. Byrd suffered a painful injury Wednesday morning when she fell at her home and broke her right arm. She was immediately taken to the Hamlin Hospital where she received treatment and at this time is reported to be doing nicely.

See LAUGH CLOWN, Senior Play, Friday, April 28, 8:15 P. M. High School Auditorium

HARDEN HOTEL COFFEE SHOP OPENS

Hamlin people have been anticipating the opening of the Harden Hotel Coffee Shop, perhaps ever since the new addition to the building was completed in 1937, and this Sunday, April 30, their expectations will be fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson are the lucky ones to secure this lovely place for their new business. They have been in Hamlin since August 1937, operating a small cafe on the south end of Central Avenue. Their service as cafe operators has been popular and there is no doubt but that they will meet with much success at the Harden Hotel Coffee Shop.

HITSON 4-H CLUB

The Hitson 4-H Club girls met at the Hitson School building with Miss Monte Carol Smith, as leader, Thursday, April 13, 1939.

Miss Smith gave a very interesting talk on poultry raising, nest for poultry and feed for poultry.

The girls sang two songs, "America" and "Beautiful Texas."

There were eighteen present and three absent.

The minutes were read and the meeting adjourned to meet again April 27th.

—Reporter.

Mr. Johnson has equipped his place with modern furnishings, and the arrangements of the place makes an ideal situation for a coffee shop.

Opening this Sunday is being announced by the new management in this weeks Herald.

THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

'Laugh Clown'

By

C. L. Eaddy

(Directed by MISS DORIS POPE)

(Clara Louise Shelburne, Assistant Director)

(Loleta Ubben, Stage Manager)

HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

APRIL 28, 1939

8:15 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Hurley	VALETA CROW
A widow who has never learned to manage/well	
Patricia Hurley	FLOY HUDSON
The youngest daughter, called "Pat"	
Evelyn Hurley	FAY BARTON
Pat's snobbish sister	
Arthur Hurley	LURLINE THREADGILL
Pat's brother; a regular fellow	
Danny Polling	JON MAX TAYLOR
A nice young man who got mixed up with jail	
Fritz Benton	DEAN REDUS
an ex-burglar and Danny's pal	
Gallegher Starling	MILDRED BARROW
Arthur's "buddy;"—Pat's girl friend	
Dale Terrence	ELSIE MITCHINER
Arthur's fiancée	
Dr. Pratt	JOHN SCARBOROUGH
Prefers society girls to the practice of medicine	
Mary, the Maid	MARJORIE RIDDLE
Who probably saves a young man	
Aunt Sue	GENEVA GEORGE
Who won't marry without \$5.50	
Uncle Jake	CECIL SELLERS
Who gets mixed up with ghosts	
The Gardner	DE FRANCE BURTON
The Detective	J. R. ELLIOTT
Who was called in	

PROGRAM

Trumpet Solo—"Dinah"	De France Burton
Introduction of Characters	Clara Louise Shelburne
"Country Gardens"	Miss Pauline Harrell, Director
Effie Lois McCoy	Peggy Teague
Elouise Adkins	Dorothy Fern Routh
Rosemary Carlton	Maxine Brundage
Anita Anderson, Accompanist	
ACT I. Living room of the Hurleys. Eight o'clock in the evening	
"Song of the Islands"	Mr. G. C. Collum
De France Burton	Donald Cherry
M. Y. Wilson	Maxine Brundage
ACT II. Same. Two weeks later	
Reading	Patsy Keen — Tap Dance — Marguerite Nobles
(Pupils of Mrs. Heflin Miller)	
ACT III. Scene I. Same. Following morning.	
"Between a Kiss and a Sigh"	Rosemary Carlton—M. Y. Wilson
ACT III. Scene II. A vacant room over the garage—Midnight	

USHERS

Eva Louise Fowler	Adelaide Jenkins
Mary Elizabeth Tindal	Dorothy Gardner
Bessie Joiner	Mary Frances Jackson
Jane Bryson	Ruth Ellison
Anna Mae Calhoun	Edna Riddle
Pauline Shelton	

'LAUGH CLOWN' is produced by special arrangement with Eaddy & Eaddy, Raleigh, N. C.)

HARDEN HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

OPENING Announcement

—We are glad to announce the opening of our Coffee Shop in the

HARDEN HOTEL

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1939

—Our equipment is modern and ample to care for the needs of those seeking a comfortable and satisfactory place for meals or refreshments.

—Let us have a visit from you on our Opening Day.

Mr. and Mrs. SID JOHNSON, Operators.



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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

OF SERVICE

The Editorial desk of the Herald has received a copy of the Robert Lee Observer, dated April 21, celebrating its FIFTY years in that pioneer West Texas town.

The Observer is chuck full of pioneer names, and their life history; it also is brim full of small ads, congratulating the career of their paper.

The Observer is now operated by Mrs. A. W. Puett as owner and her son F. W. Puett as Editor and Publisher. The husband and father, Editor A. W. Puett published the paper from 1925 to 1934, when his death occurred.

Congratulations, Mrs. Puett and young F. W. May you live to celebrate many more years of real service to your community.

STRAUSS HAD BIG JOB OF PRINTING

This week the Herald force has been very busy turning out a great number of four-page circulars for Kurt Schoemann, of the Strauss Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Schoemann has been in Hamlin two years and he has styled his advertising campaign as his "Anniversary Sale." In this sale he is offering many items of merchandise at greatly reduced prices which should be very interesting to the buyer, especially since these bargains are offered at the beginning of the summer season.

Recently Kurt took some valuable advertising lessons in a specialty school in Dallas. He now enjoys laying out his own display and watching results. 3,000 homes will see his offerings before this issue of the Herald is out.

Strauss or any other merchandising firm is overlooking the best field of getting a message to the customer when they leave out the news paper reader. An ad in the Herald is sure to stay "put" till most of the family reads it, and maybe discuss what it says. But we are in the printing business and if a merchant wants circulars, circulars they get. Good luck Kurt, hope your advertising will not only do your business good but will benefit each and every customer.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

W. E. MCLENDON DIED IN CISCO, TUESDAY

A former prominent farmer of the Neinda community, W. E. McLendon, passed away at his home in Cisco, Tuesday night at 12:00 o'clock. This man had a wide circle of acquaintances in all this part of the state, and his death prompts much sadness and sympathy to the family.

W. E. McLendon was a native of Alabama, born on October 12, 1865. After coming to Texas and settling in Collin County, he was married to Miss Alice McLendon, and to this union there were 14 children, twelve of whom are living. Those surviving with the mother are as follows: Chester McLendon of Ft. Worth; James E. of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Ernest Fielder, Anson; Fulton, of Lamesa; Mrs. Ray Teague, Royston; Oscar F. of Lamesa; Mrs. L. F. Brookman, of Cisco; Mrs. J. S. Safady, of Lovington, New Mexico; Ernest C. McLendon, Hamlin; Mrs. Jimmy Andrews, Anson; Douglas McLendon, a student of Georgetown College and Earl McLendon of Cisco. One child died in infancy and Bryan McLendon passed away in May of 1938.

Mr. McLendon moved to his farm east of Neinda in 1909, but previous to that time he and his family had lived a considerable time in Stone-wall County. He was a man of the highest type of citizenship. He carried on his share of community duties in a faithful manner. He was a member of the Methodist Church for many years and served on the local school board.

In 1930 or 1931 Mr. McLendon suffered a terrible accident. He became entangled in a rope that he was holding while he led a mule. The animal drug him and frightfully wounded his right arm and shoulder, almost tearing the limb from his body. He never recovered from this accident, but he bore his suffering in unusual patience. His age of 73 years, 6 months and 13 days, and his state of health caused life to hang by a mere thread. His immediate illness was short, and death came before some of the children could reach him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Neinda Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, by Rev. Price, of Abilene, a former pastor.

Interment was in the Neinda Cemetery.

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—IN HAMLIN—

(26-3p)

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TAXED—The Supreme Court handed down an important decision in regard to taxation when it upheld the right of government to tax a Federal employee. This decision opened the possibility of new tax levies affecting the 3,700,000 Federal, State, and local government employees. These employees have formerly been exempted.

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RELIEF APPROPRIATION—The amount of money WPA should have for the remaining three months of this fiscal year was determined by the House when it voted to grant an additional 100 million dollars for this purpose. A resolution was also approved by the House to authorize the Appropriation Committee to conduct an investigation of the WPA.

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FIVE RAILROAD BILLS—Since this session opened the Interstate Commerce Committees have been studying the railroad problem and the result so far is five major bills and a number of minor ones. Just which one of the bills, if any, will be accepted by Congress is hard to say at the present time. Senator Wheeler of Montana and Senator Truman of Missouri have a bill which they call the "key bill" on which all future bills will be based. Senator Wheeler has another bill which would create a special railroad reorganization court designed to make reorganization easier, quicker and more enduring. A similar bill has been reported in the House by Rep. Chandler of Tennessee. The two other bills are those sponsored by Rep. Lea of California. One would, like the Wheeler bill, carry out the President's recommendation, but differs in several other respects, the second Lea bill would permit ICC to fix minimum rates for all types of carriers and would redistribute the functions of the ICC. Both Lea bills contain the reorganization court idea which is believed to have the best chance of passage at this session.

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BUSINESS TRENDS VS. FEARS—The fear of war is having no small effect on the attitude and actions of our business men. Because of the unsettled condition abroad there is a hesitancy to make commitments and buy other than in a hand to mouth manner. A gradual improvement, however, is being shown, and it is believed that if war is avoided business will improve over the remaining quarters of 1939. The domestic outlook appears fairly good. Automobile sales and production are holding up at a pretty good level. With home construction permits totaling about two and a half times the total of last year, there seems to be a promise of a house building boom soon. Expenditures of the government on low-cost housing and public works are rising toward a peak.

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1939 DUCK STAMP—The new "duck stamp" to be issued on July 1 for the year 1939-40, sixth in a series chosen each year from the

Dr. Joe W. McCrary

—DENTIST—

General Practice of Dentistry
and DENTAL X-RAY

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Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination. Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness. It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles.

Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit. Try it.

See LAUGH CLOWN, Senior Play,
Friday, April 28, 8:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium



Remember Mother . . .

with a new permanent.

A Gift that she will Surely Appreciate—
A permanent wave that will keep her hair
lovely and easy to do all summer.

—For appointments Phone 68—

Magee Beauty Shop

hoard of a well-known artist, will be from a drawing by Lynn Bogue Hunt. Mr. Hunt has chosen for his subject a male and female green-winged teal standing at a marsh edge. The stamp is nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, and costs one dollar.

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HOME CANNED TOMATOES—The widespread use of canned tomatoes as a source of vitamin C in the diet has raised some question as to whether the stability of the vitamin is affected by the method of canning or the length of time the canned products are stored. According to a test made by the Bureau of Home Economics, tomatoes lose practically none of this valuable vitamin in the canning at home the right way. They may, however, lose from one-third to one-half their vitamin C if stored for six months or more at ordinary room temperatures. The "right way" to can tomatoes is to pack them either raw or pre-heated in a boiling water bath. Processing consists of putting the containers into boiling water in a boiler or bucket that has a tight-fitting lid. Whether or not the tomatoes are stored in a light or dark room makes little difference in the loss of vitamin C.

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APARTMENTS and HOUSE

Have one 3-room apartment in brick, west of Post Office and a 4-room house facing east and south on Farwell Ave and 4th St.
W. E. NEWSOM (26-p)

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

A REAL LINIMENT

For fifty years Ballard's Snow Liniment has been the favorite for easing the muscles made sore by over-work or too much exertion, strains, sprains, and bruises. Get a 30c or 60c bottle and keep it handy.

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E. M. KOEPEL, Agt.,
Anson, Texas. (26-5p)

THE BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee and Plainview Quilting Club met in a joint session in the home of Mrs. Lon Dixon, April 19. A large crowd of club members and visitors were present. The next meeting on May 3, goes to Mrs. W. B. Hampton.—Turn to left at the Hamlin Herald Office and go six blocks west. Catch the first ride into town and enjoy the day with your neighbors. Bring a covered dish and your nickel. —Reporter.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND ELEMISHES FROM CONSTIPATION"

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HEAVIER DOUBLE BRACED LEGS STOP WOBBLE AND SHIMMY

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INCLUDING TWO COASTER ASH TRAYS
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Don't be embarrassed by shabby, shaky card tables when you're entertaining! Spruce up your home comfort with these handsome new Samsons. They're stainproof . . . liquorproof and washable. Black ones are even burnproof. Sturdy, extra large legs with double braces that won't close accidentally. Wonderful gifts.

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Style No. _____ Quantity _____ Color _____

Name _____ Charge () _____

Address _____ Cash () _____

City _____ C.O.D. () _____

Mail orders add 35c postage per table.

Miss Joiner Won In Ready Writers Contest, April 14

Bessie Joiner, a senior, won third place in the ready writers contest in the District Meet held at Sweetwater, April 14. From a list of five subjects furnished by the State, she selected "IDLING." The contestants were given two hours to write.

"IDLING"

Idle hours spent in the warm sunshine, in the shade of an ancient oak, or by a rippling stream are not hours wasted. Instead they are hours gained. You can learn as much in a few of these idle hours as you could learn in several years of formal education. You are irresistibly drawn closer to God and to nature. You learn the names of the lovely little flowers about which you have so often wondered. You will learn how the oriole builds her nest and how the busy, humming bee gathers honey. You will be amused at the inane chattering of the squirrel and will sympathize with the dove with the broken wing. You will spend minutes, yes, even hours watching the busy little ants working. You will compare the ceaseless activity of these queer little creatures with that of human beings, always working yet never seeming to accomplish anything lasting or worthwhile. After watching their continuous toil for an hour or so, you will realize the futility of unending labor. You will also realize that human beings are no more significant in their sphere of life than are ants in theirs. Then you may, if you are particularly observing, come to the conclusion that, after all, "all work and no play" really does make "Jack a dull boy," that a few hours spent in idleness will reward you with soothed nerves and an improved disposition. Idling does not necessarily mean that to be idle you must sit with folded hands or just twiddle your thumbs. There are many different ways of idling one's time away. One pleasant and beneficial way of idling is lying in bed late—lying relaxed and comfortable with soft,

downy pillows supporting your head and shoulders. You should make a practice of lying in bed at least one morning each week. From idle thoughts doesn't there often spring an inspiring thought? Does not the author form the plot of his most successful stories, the poet write his tenderest, most beautiful lyrics while idling in bed? What if you do miss a few hours work or leave a task undone? Has the world in general suffered from this omission? When you consider how insignificant is each separate task that calls our time and attention from greater things—God, nature, thoughts—you will have reached a better understanding of the complexity of life. The harried business man will say, "That is a good philosophy for a millionaire, but I am a working man; I live by the sweat of my brow. I have no time for such foolishness." Call it foolishness if you wish, but that business man will gain far, far more in increased efficiency and in an improved disposition than he could possibly lose.

Why not give this plan a trial, for you have not lived until you have learned to idle. Once you have acquired the habit of idling a small part of your time away, you will never give it up, and what is more you will never regret it.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

Robbie Gill has been ill of measles but is better at present.

Raymond Young and children were visitors in this community, Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Pope, Mrs. Charlie Bingham and Mrs. Buster Bingham attended the Dairy Show in Abilene, Saturday. Each of these ladies won ribbons in judging dairy products. They are members of the H. D. Club, which is quite active. The club is planning on presenting a play soon. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myles in Breckendridge.

Week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill were: Colonel Davis, Mrs. Milton Newsom, Mrs. Leo Presley and Mrs. Henry Mason of Franklin County.

Mrs. G. W. Bristow spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Grayson, in Merkel.

The school boys played ball at Plasterco, Friday and at Neinda, Monday and won both games. The men defeated Neinda also on Monday afternoon.

A large crowd was present at P. T. A. on last Thursday evening. Wortham Crow demonstrated a school movie camera. Mrs. Eldon Pope and Mrs. Ernest McClure had charge of the entertainment and interesting games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Grover Maynard in Carlton, honoring their father, John Tindal.

Snooks Young, who is working in Tahoka, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young.

Several people from this community attended the picnic at Carpenter Gap, Friday. They enjoyed the picnic lunch at the noon hour and the ball games in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young entertained with a 42 party Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fleming. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal entered with a 42 party on Saturday evening. The guests surprised Mrs. Tindal with an assortment of birthday gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goza, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Whittenburg.

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EVER READY CLASS

HAVE MEETING

The Ever Ready Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Peggy Greenway, Thursday night. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Miss Elsie Mitchener, at 7:30. The officers gave reports on what they had accomplished in the past month to help our class.

After games were played, refreshments were served to Misses Clara Louise Shelburne, Loleta Ubben, Elsie Mitchener, Mrs. Delma Shelburne; guest Oleta Morris and the hostess, Peggy Greenway.

—Reporter.

DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

HAS MEETING

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in the District Court room in Anson April 5, at 2:30 P. M. with seventeen council members and ten visitors present.

A member of the Land Use Planning Committee, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, reported that one meeting had been held, and that each farmer and rancher would be asked to fill out a questionnaire before work could be continued.

Mrs. Carrell Young, Chairman of the Reporters Association reported that the next Reporters meeting will be held in June, and an editor from a local newspaper will be asked to speak to the members of the association.

Mrs. H. G. McKeever reported on



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The Finance committee reported that the council would make a quilt and sell it.

The 4-H Club Sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Hodges from the Oak Grove Girls 4-H Club, reported 3 frame gardens.

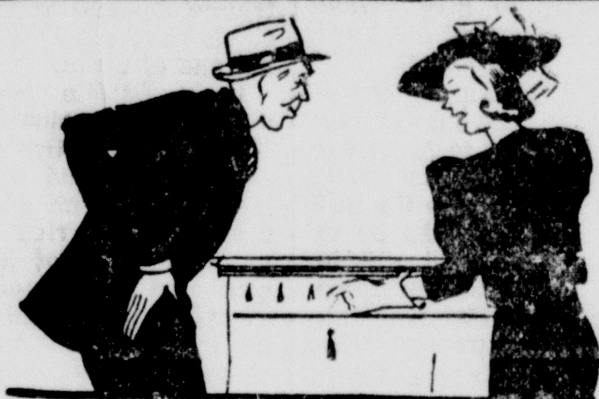
County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Gladys Martin told about Dairy Day in Abilene, which will be on April 22, at the Fair

Park. There also will be exhibits of butter, cheese and milk and those interested in having it judged may do so.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3, in the District Court Room.

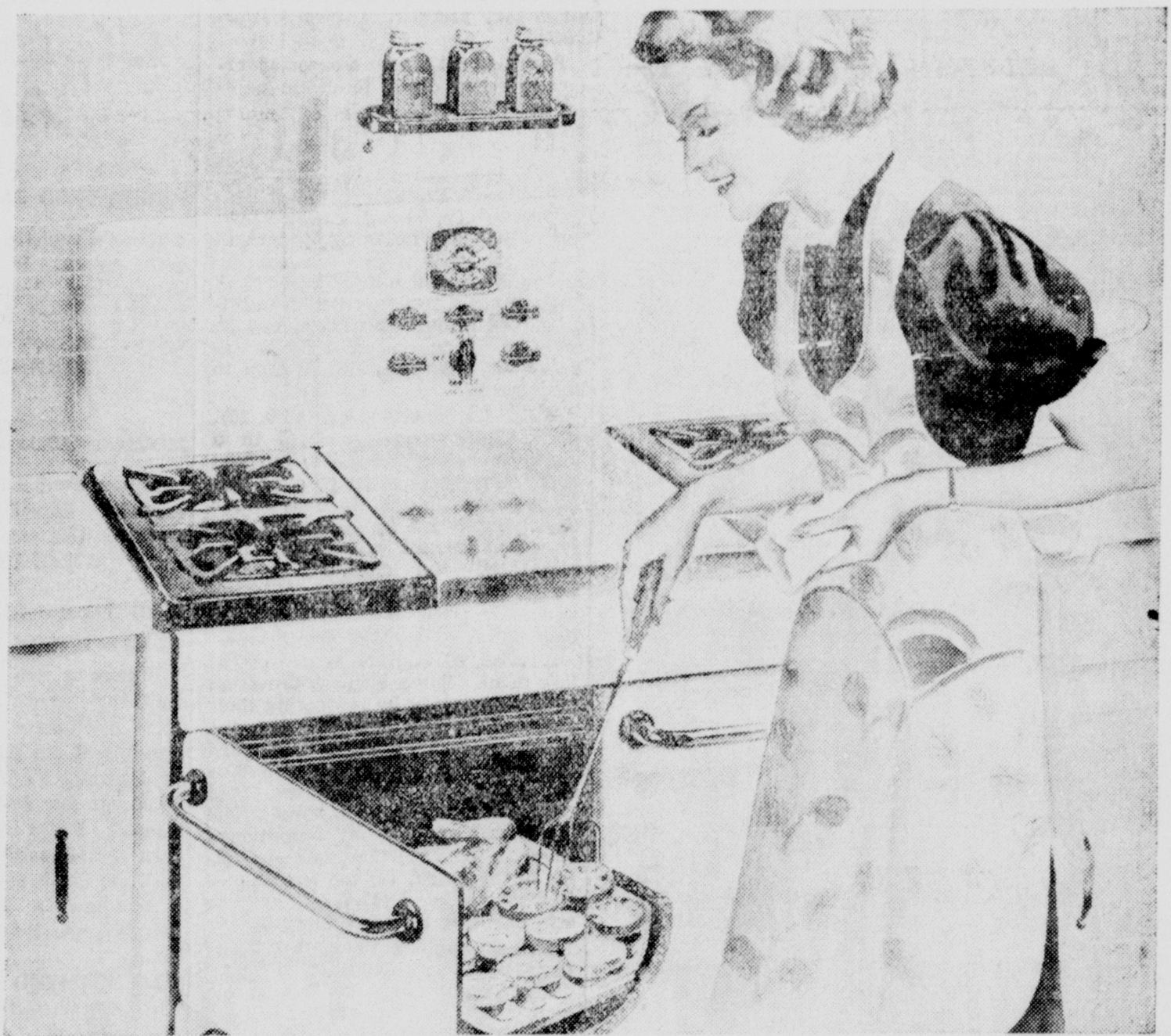
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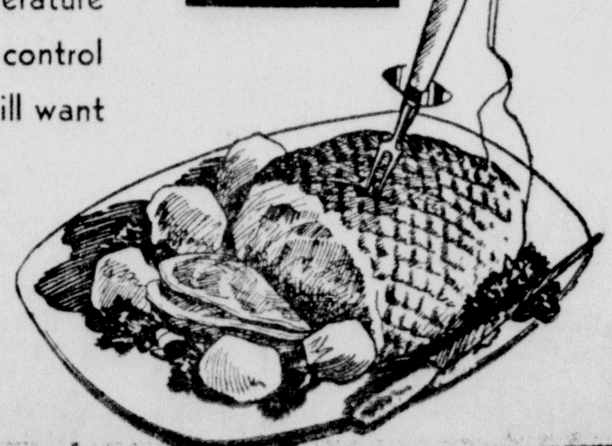
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Lesson for April 30

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PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36; 16:4-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia.—Acts 16:10.

Guidance is the moment by moment need of every man and woman, boy and girl. The whole of life calls for decisions, many of which look quite innocent and unimportant, but upon which the destiny of an entire life may turn. Who does not recall the poet's lament over the want of an ordinary horse-shoe nail which resulted in the loss of the shoe, which disabled the horse, whose rider was lost, with the result that the battle went against his people.

Since the great issues of life may turn on the simplest of choices, we need guidance at every point in life. This need has been recognized by those who would make merchandise of their neighbors. Quacks and charlatans offer guidance by every method, from reading the palm, looking at the stars, or consulting the spirits, to those smug enterprises which pose as spiritual and talk much of prayer, but which do not honor the name of Christ nor recognize Him as Redeemer and Lord.

One of the glories of the Christian faith is that the believer is indwelt by the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit Himself, who is ready and willing to give divine guidance in every detail of life from the smallest to the greatest.

We study today the coming of the gospel into Europe, and that means through our forefathers to America. We consider what from our viewpoint was a crucial point in the history of the Church. Thanks be to God that His servant Paul was in that hour obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Observe that the gospel came to Europe

I. By Providential Hindrance (15:36; 16:4-8).

Not only the steps, but also the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord. That is not an easy lesson to learn. We may be as much in the will of the Lord when all of our efforts seem to be thwarted as when they prosper. Let us not forget it.

Paul had set out on a second journey to carry out a follow-up campaign in the cities where he had already preached. This was a good plan and had God's blessing (see v. 5). But soon we find that word "forbidden" (v. 6) and then "suffered not" (v. 7). The Holy Spirit began to close doors to the gospel preacher. Now what? Shall he go on in determined self-will? Or shall he become discouraged and embittered in his soul? No, let him wait, for God is guiding him by providential hindrance, which is soon to be followed

II. By Divine Guidance (16:9, 10). The Spirit spoke to Paul in a vision revealing the divine purpose that the gospel should go over into Macedonia. The Spirit leads in our day, possibly not by visions, but by impelling inward prompting complemented and checked by the teaching of Scripture and by providential circumstances, and a man may know what is the will of God.

A word of caution is needed at this point. Some earnest Christian people go astray by projecting their own desires and purposes into the place where they come to regard them as the will of God, and thus do themselves and others, and Christianity itself much harm. The three things already mentioned should agree—(1) the inner prompting of the Spirit, (2) the teaching of God's Word, and (3) God's hand in our outward circumstances.

III. Through a Faithful Witness (vv. 11-14).

The gospel came to Europe because Paul and his fellow workers were faithful to their calling. When God led, they went to Macedonia (vv. 11, 12), where they sought out those who were in the place of prayer (v. 13). Paul spoke to them about Christ (v. 14). It is one thing to have a vision, it is another thing to be obedient to that vision (Acts 26:19). There are some who talk much of their consecration to God, but who give little evidence of it. The little girl was right (though her grammar was wrong) when she said, "It's better to walk your talk than to talk your walk."

IV. Through a Receptive Heart (vv. 14, 15).

God sent an obedient messenger to the place where He had a prepared heart (v. 14). Space forbids much reference to this godly, successful business woman and house-mother, but we do note that she not only received the Word of God into her own heart, but at once gave herself to the task of passing it on. The first thing she could do was to give aid and comfort to the messenger of the truth, and she did that at once. Be assured that from that day on she did all she could to prosper the gospel on its way through Europe and to the ends of the earth. Have we done likewise?

Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

Father of the Dime Novel

A FEW years before the opening of the Civil war a printer in Buffalo, N. Y., began issuing a magazine called the Youth's Casket and a little later another, called the Home Monthly. Neither was much of a success. More successful was his brother who ran a newsstand and began selling songs on single pages in much the same fashion as the ballad-hawkers of an earlier day. Then the printer brother published a number of these songs in a pamphlet called "The Dime Song Book" and it sold so well that they decided to move to New York city and publish other books for ten cents.

Thus it was that a great American institution was born, for these brothers were Erastus F. and Irwin P. Beadle and they were the "Fathers of the Dime Novel." They took into partnership another native of Buffalo, Robert Adams, and for the next three decades there came from the presses of Beadle and Company and Beadle and Adams a perfect flood of little books (the Pocket Library, the Half-Dime Library and the Dime Library) to thrill the souls of American boys and to fill the hearts of American parents with fear that their sons were being corrupted beyond all hope by these "yellow-backs."

How groundless that fear was is shown by the fact that some of the most distinguished Americans of today grew up on a reading diet of Beadle's dime novels. Exciting and thrilling those stories may have been (opening, as so many of them did, with "Bang! Bang! Bang! Three shots rang out and another redskin bit the dust") but they were also highly moral. For the Villain was always foiled, Virtue always triumphed and it is doubtful if a single boy ever was ruined by reading one of them.

Irwin Beadle retired from the firm in 1862, Robert Adams died in 1866, and his two younger brothers, William and David, succeeded him. With them as partners Erastus Beadle carried the dime novel to the heights of its success. He continued in the business until 1889. Then he retired with a fortune built up by the dimes and nickels of Young America. He died in 1894—too early to realize that certain of the little "yellow backs" which he sold for a dime would later sell for hundreds of dollars because they are "Americana" and "collectors' items!"

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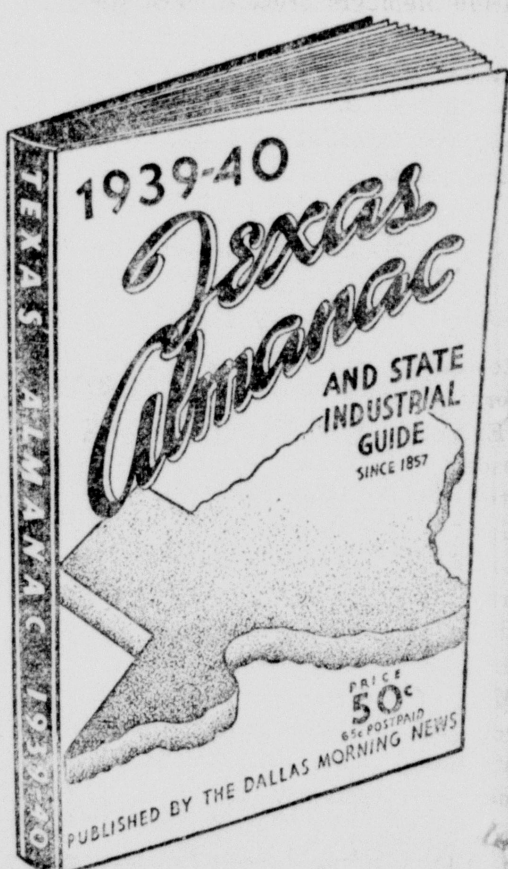
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MISS MINA FAYE COTTEN BECOMES BRIDE OF CECIL EIVENS

Miss Mina Faye Cotten and Mr. Cecil Eivens were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in his parsonage on Union Avenue. Those attending the ceremony were Misses Anna Morris and Mae Brady, bridesmaids of the bride. The couple were immediately for Lubbock where they will make their home. The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe trimmed in white and navy blue, with navy blue accessories. Flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Eivens is the daughter of Mr. W. B. Cotten of this city. She is a graduate of the McCaulley High School, finishing with the class of 1935. She attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene, and for the past two years has been employed in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Hamlin.

MR. MORTIN ENTERTAINED TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Fay Mortin entertained members of the Tuesday Club and other guests at her ranch home northwest of Hamlin, Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful pink and white roses were arranged in the rooms where games of contract were played. A score for the club members was made by Mrs. H. O. Cassle and for guests by Mrs. J. T. Bynum. At the tea hour a delicious sandwich plate with cakes and an iced cake was served. Club members present were Meses L. Keen, W. F. Johnson, H. O. Cassle, J. W. Ezell, R. B. Wiatt, W. Poe, D. O. Sauls; Misses Eleanor Apple and Pearl Whiteley. Guests were Meses J. T. Bynum, J. E. Eddy and Mrs. Julia Young, mother of the hostess.

MR. R. E. JOHNSON CLUB HOSTESS

Roses and other spring flowers decorated rooms in the home of Mrs. R. E. Johnson on Jackson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Blue Bird club. Games of contract were played in which Mrs. Art Carmichael won high score. An attractive salad plate with iced tea was served at the refreshment hour. Mrs. L. H. McBride, a guest, enjoyed this pleasant hour with the hostess and following club members: Meses John Ed Day, Elmer Feagan, A. Thigpen, Art Carmichael, H. H. Ted Bledsoe, Joe Culbertson, F. Wells, Paul Fowler, M. T. Woodard and Bob Low.

THE CHEERFUL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Cheerful Home Demonstration Club of Hamlin, met and organized Friday, April 21, at 3:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Brown. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Monroe Tabb; Vice President, Mrs. Roy Brown; Council Delegate, Mrs. Huelan Bradford; Secretary, Mrs. Nolan Tabb; Reporter, Mrs. Cecil Brown; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Clifford Tabb; and Mrs. Homer Neal; Mrs. Ed Rogers, Mrs. Tom Shelbourne and Mrs. Roy Brown, Kitchen Demonstrators. Miss Gladys Martin gave a talk on Family Relations and displayed some suggestions for home made toys. She said that each member make two toys and bring to the next meeting which will be May 5th, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom Shelbourne. The club invites all who wish to be members to meet with us.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS WITH BANQUET

One of the outstanding social events of the school year was Friday night when the Junior class was host to the Seniors for the annual Junior-Senior banquet which was held at the First Methodist Church.

Pastel shades were featured in decorations, programs and place cards. The table was centered with two large silver swans on a reflector surrounded by sweet peas in pastel tints.

Teddy Russell acted as toastmaster. Led by Maxine Brundage and Stanley Wilson guests opened the program by singing the school song. Invocation was given by Rev. Hanks pastor of the First Methodist Church. Billy Jo Burton, president of the Junior Class extended welcome, which was responded to by De France Burton, Senior class president, and Miss Ruby Thompson who responded for the faculty. Rosemary Carleton and M. Y. Rose sang a duet after which Donald Cherry gave a saxophone number and Miss Faye Duncan, Junior sponsor, gave a toast to the Seniors.

Following the banquet a show was enjoyed at the Ferguson Theatre. Enjoying this happy occasion with the Juniors and seniors were the High School class sponsors, the class mothers and fathers and a few invited friends.

MY TRIP TO THE WORLDS FAIR

By WELDON REYNOLDS
4-H Club Member of Fisher County

My 4-H Club trip to the World Fair on Treasure Island.

On reading in the papers and magazines of the boys who had made some achievement in their 4-H club work, I had often dreamed of the time when I would have the chance to make one of the wonderful trips.

Although I knew of the Fair on Treasure Island, little had I thought that I would have the chance to go. On March twenty-first at the annual Nolan & Fisher Counties Livestock Show, Mr. T. H. Roensch, Fisher County Agriculture Agent, asked me to go and take my calf. Of course I was very anxious to go but I doubted very seriously that I would have the privilege of making the trip.

But I, along with seven other boys, two men, and twenty-one baby calves and one old Jersey Nurse Cow, started for San Francisco. We left Sweetwater about seven o'clock March 25. We traveled on through Texas and Eastern New Mexico the first day. In the next few days, two more days and three nights to be exact, we traveled through deserts, mountains, and the great lava beds through a portion of New Mexico and Arizona. We found almost the same scenery in Eastern California, but when we came within a hundred miles of San Francisco the scene changed. Here we found great mountains covered with green grass—not another thing to mar the beauty. Up about mid-way on the mountain a band of beautiful Angus cattle grazed. This scene really made a picture. Also we saw a few large orchards, but I think we were in the wrong part of the state to see the most of the beauty of the great state.

We were heartily greeted at the Island by the officials and workers, although they were disappointed at not seeing any longhorn cattle. We unloaded and prepared for a rest after caring for the livestock—you see, we were tired from our long trip, and too, we boys had to stay out of sight of the conductors and other officials. Hence, we were ready for freedom.

The following days were spent in preparing the calves for the show and sight seeing. By this time other cattle were coming in. At first we were doubtful of making a very good showing with our calves, but we soon realized that some one would have to hurry and bring in some better stock if they beat ours. Sunday, April 2, was the dead line for bringing additional stock in—still no outstanding stock came in—our hopes were growing higher all the time.

Monday we showed. This was a great day for us for we won about five hundred dollars in prize money plus a host of ribbons. All Texas steers placed and showed against each other for grand champion. On the following day the Grand Champion was chosen. Marvin McMellian Jr. of Mason County, Texas, held the Grand Champion Baby Beef. This day's accomplishments added another hundred dollars to our spoils. Thus we were all very well satisfied.

The total number of boys was about eleven hundred, all of these eating and sleeping in the same building. Thus you can guess how hungry you would be if you happen-

ed to be on the back of the row. After being on the Island for a week and half, we started homeward, April 8.

I feel that all my writing would be in vain if I did not describe the beautiful Island and the Fair.

On this four hundred acre man made island, there are hundreds of buildings. The most interesting of these are the States' building, the Scenic building, the Coliseum, the Mineral building, and, of course, the Cafeteria. I think that the most interesting things to most of the boys was the Cavalcade, or the history of the West from the discovery of the Pacific ocean on down to the present time, a sight seeing trip to San Francisco where we saw the largest swimming pool in the world and also the aquarium, and the planes and ships coming in and going out on the peaceful ocean.

The fair is to last about one year then it is to be torn down and the Island used as an air base.

All the Texans, represented by boys and men from Fisher, Nolan, and one from Mason county, enjoyed the trip very much. The good price for which we sold our calves and the prizes accounted for this. Just the same we all would never turn down another chance to go on such a trip again.

In conclusion I would like to state plainly that the boys of Fisher and also of Nolan counties could not do a single thing if it were not for the excellent leaders we have. Those outstanding are T. H. Roensch, Fisher County Agriculture Agent; O. O. Hollabaugh, an A ONE CITIZEN of our great county; and R. B. Tate, Nolan County Agent. Although these men have been outstanding, there are others. They are the parents of the boys. Without the cooperation of every one, little could be done.

Although I have only been enrolled in 4-H work for two years, I can easily see the purpose of it—To Make the Best Better (Club Motto), to make better men of the boys of our country in that we are taught sportsmanship, citizenship, and learn to meet other people. Although we likely have made very little money on our show trips this year, we have made new friends. We have learned how other people live

and they have learned how we live. One following the shows all the time finds himself put to a real test of the best of citizenship. We also learn to cooperate with one another, and this is one of the greatest motives of the leaders of our country today.

Thus, with one year's work completed, we are ready to begin another one with the hope that more boys will become active members of the 4-H Club, cooperating and working to—MAKE THE BEST BETTER.

DAIRY CLASSIFICATION DAY WILL BE HELD MAY 15

ANSON, April 20.—Over 50 dairy cows were entered for the Dairy Classification Day, to be held here May 15, in a meeting of dairymen here Saturday. Committees from various towns and communities in the county were appointed to urge their communities to enter a large number of dairy animals in the show.

The meeting was called by Murry Hudson, president of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, and presiding over the meeting were Mr. Hudson and Foyd Lynch.

Plans for the dairy day, which is to include a luncheon for the exhibitors, were discussed. Miss Gladys Martin, HDC agent, also discussed plans for an HDC products show in connection with the livestock show. Also present were a number of 4-H club boys who are to enter their club calves in the show.

The following men, from various communities, are to work with the county agent and Chamber of Commerce on the show: Tate May, H. D. Daniels, W. A. Crumpler, Vernon Blackley, Roland Dunwoody, M. E. Hudson, J. S. Aston, W. W. Valliant, Ed Horn, L. M. Cozzin, R. G. Grogan, C. W. Jones, Walter Glazner, W. D. Baker, Raymond Rowell, Henry Scott, Jess Roberts, Joe Baucum, A. L. McKeever.

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The club voted for Child Health Day, May 1 to have a call meeting and a lecture will be given by Mrs. Clayton Roberts in connection with a demonstration, 'Foods for Chil-

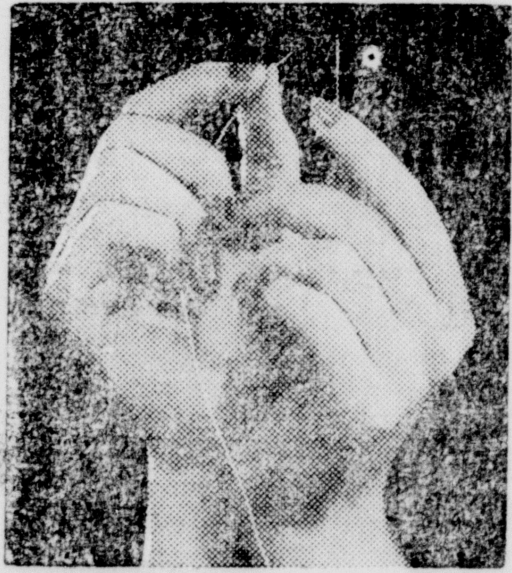
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

AT HAMLIN

In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

MARCH 29, 1939

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

RESOURCES ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	\$495,564.51
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	83,325.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,875.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,800.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	139,123.18
7. Banking premises owned	\$6,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,800.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	9,002.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	NONE
TOTAL ASSETS	\$754,689.69

LIABILITIES

12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$522,798.02
13. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	86,220.69
14. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	5,000.00
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	70,529.69
16. Bank deposits	NONE
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	458.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$685,006.76
18. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
19. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	NONE
20. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
21. Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$685,006.76

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

22. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common 400 total par \$100.	40,000.00
23. Surplus	19,000.00
24. Undivided profits	10,682.93
25. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$69,682.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$754,689.69

MEMORANDA

26. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	65,000.00
(c) TOTAL	65,000.00
27. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	60,876.42
(d) TOTAL	\$60,876.42

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1939.

LENNIE GREENWAY,

Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

J. B. DAVENPORT

J. W. EZELL

TATE MAY

DIRECTORS.

MCCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, teachers at Stith, were visitors with Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rector, Saturday and Sunday.

The M. L. Akins visited their son, Wesley and wife, at Benjamin, Friday.

Mr. Algie Johnson and family visited relatives here last week-end. Some measles in our community. Also flu. Among the flu sufferers is A. A. Callaway.

Prof. W. A. Stephenson and family of Hardin-Simmons University, visited his mother and other relatives Saturday.

J. B. Jayroe, who is farming in Dawson County, was a visitor with his home folks, Saturday.

Bernice Hendon, who has spent some weeks with her aunt at Zephyr, Texas, has returned home.

Miss Eddis Lee Powell of Lueders, this week.

Frank and Fred Kemp and their is a guest of the Hardesty family uncle, John Kemp, are visiting relatives and friends in Bell and Brown counties. They say they will stay until it rains. Here is hoping they return immediately.

This scribe, with B. F. Short and M. L. Akins, assisted in the ordination of Wilton Burk to the office of Deacon, at the Pledger Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

A "Mother's Day" program is being arranged for the morning hour at the local Baptist church, second Sunday in May. Bouquets will be presented to the oldest and the youngest mothers in attendance on that occasion.

Word has come from Congressman Garrett that D. L. Smith, Supt., of the McCauley schools for the past nine years, will be recommended by him for the rural mail carrier job here. Another applicant, who was certified for the position by the Civil Service, John P. Hardesty Jr., has been offered a position in Washington, by Mr. Garrett.

The Roy Henningtons visited with

relatives at Winters last week-end.

We are glad to report that Floyd Curtis, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

W. C. Kean has had a well dug to a depth of some 12 feet and reports a good showing of water, probably enough for the home supply. This is NEWS in McCauley, as the private water supply of practically every one is about exhausted.

Mrs. N. E. Porter, of Saitillo, Texas, sister of John and Louis Rector is spending some time on a visit with relatives here and at Royston. Mrs. Porter's daughters, Mmes. H. H. Shulle, Carlsbad, New Mex., and Frank London, Loving, New Mexico, together with their children, Hilda Jean Shulle and Ernest Levi and Elmer London, are also visiting with her, and local relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp, accompanied by Melva Miles and Eddis Lee Powell, visited a niece of the Kemps, Mrs. Vivian Harwood, in Abilene, Tuesday. Mrs. Harwood is being treated in a private home for a bone ailment. She is reported improving.

Burl Bunkley, local manager for R. B. Spencer & Co., attended a meeting of the Company employees in Stamford, Tuesday night.

The baccalaureate sermon for the McCauley High School graduates will be delivered by President Turner of McMurry College, at the McCauley Baptist church, Sunday evening, May 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. The address to the class will be delivered on Friday evening, May 12, at the school auditorium, by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

MCCAULEY SCHOOL NEWS

A group composed of ten Seniors, 12 Juniors, seven teachers and two trustees of McCauley school visited the cities of San Antonio and Austin last week-end. Chief attractions and places visited in San Antonio were: The Battle of Flowers Parade, which is an annual San Jacinto Day occurrence; the Alamo; view of the city from the top of the Alamo National Bank; Mission San Fernando, which is a Catholic Cathedral; the Spanish Governor's mansion which was occupied by the governor while Texas was under Spanish control; the State Hospital for the insane; Mission San Juan and Mission Concepcion; the Buckhorn Curio Shop; Woodlawn Lake; Kelly Flying Field; Thomas Jefferson High School; Breckenridge Park and Fort Sam Houston.

At Austin the chief items of interest were: a visit to the Governor's Mansion, during Governor O'Daniel's Sunday morning broadcast; a trip to Texas University; a visit to the State School for the Blind, to the State Capitol, and to the State Cemetery in which Albert Sydney Johnson, Stephen F. Austin and other great statesmen are buried.

Those making the trip were: W. F. Davison, Virgil Steele, D. L. Smith, H. P. Powers, Melvin Courtney, Hettie Logan Clay, Imogene Schulze, Mrs. H. P. Powers, Cleo Crabtree, Mrs. Melvin Courtney, Frances Davison, Helen Smith, Bonnie Perryman, Katy Akins, Parnice Stephenson, Emma Sue Hennington, Stanley Jackson, Walter Cypert, Frank Jeffrey, Billy Pickron, Joe Boyd, Hallie Fay Faulkenberry, Weldon Reynolds, Bernice Reynolds, Ruby Shira, Estelle Gibson, Zelm Jones, Nadine Land, William Shira, Donald Hendrickson, Doyle Jones, James Parker and W. E. Eidson.

FLAT TOP-SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr and Mrs. Alvie Mullis and daughters, Joyce Laverne and Lila Mae of Flat Top were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Isbell of Histon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boren and children of South Side visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grimes of Flat Top, Sunday.

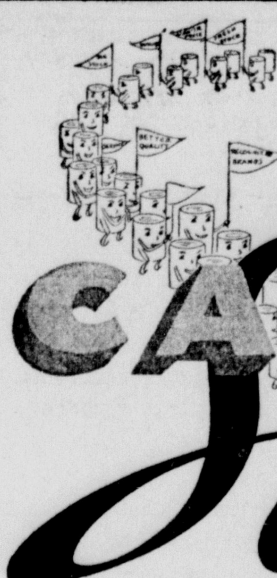
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and children, Nancy and Fanny visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims of Sagerton last Sunday. Mrs. Sims has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Jimmy Sedberry of South Side stayed most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Jones in Hamlin who has also been sick for the past six weeks.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines of Flat Top, Sunday were Mrs. J. T. Hamrick and son, Thomas Rayford, Floy Lee Parker and Don O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and Rose Evelyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fudge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Miss Alice Wills of Flat Top visited Mr.



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Supersuds, blue box, lg. pkg.	19c
Supersuds, red box, lg. pkg.	19c
Ivory Soap, lg. bar	10c
Ivory Soap, med. bar	6c
Guest Ivory Soap, reg. bar	5c
Lux Flakes, lg. pkg.	23c
Purity Oats, 42 oz. pkg.	15c
Mammy Lou Meal, 20 lb bag	39c
Comfort Tissue, 4 rolls	25c
C.H.B. Cucumber Chips, 25 oz jar	19c

Fruits and Vegetables

Strawberries	Fancy Louisiana 2 Pint Boxes 25c
Bananas, fancy fruit, doz.	15c
Lemons, 432 Sun-kist, 2 doz.	25c
Oranges, 176 size Texas, doz.	25c
Lettuce, 6 doz. size, 2 heads	9c

FRESH CORN

3 For 10c

BEETES or CARROTS

2 Bunches 5c

SAFEWAY

Your Friendly Grocer

and Mrs. Calvin Grayson of Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and children, Lydia Dora and Bobby and Elizabeth Grimes visited Mrs. T. T. Brady of South Side, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry of South Side were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green in Swenson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal of Hamlin were guests of Mrs. Dora Neal of Flat Top, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Neucomb of South Side visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toll Neucomb in Leuders over the week-end.

Donald Davenport and Bunyon Payne of Flat Top were guests of L. B. Bruner of South Side, Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. T. T. Brady of South Side, Monday afternoon were Miss Lucille Neucomb, Mrs. Jimmy Sedberry and children, Mrs. William Sedberry and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doyle of Flat Top visited Rev. and Mrs. Ern Hinson of Stamford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Flat Top visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side, Tuesday.

An all day singing will be held at Noodle, Sunday, April 30, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Quartets and special musical numbers will be heard by singers from Haskell, Bonham, Cadogan, Stephenville, San Angelo, Wingate, Hamlin, Abilene and Anson.

Visiting singers will be entertained. Every one is invited to come and enjoy a real Gospel singing with us.

Committee:
Henry Moulton,
Waldo Cox,
Geo. Cooper.

OFFICE HOURS

Effective May 1st, office hours of the Farm Security Administration will be from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Office days of the Rural Supervisor, Robert C. Cross, will be Wednesday and Saturday morning of each week. F. S. ADM., Anson.

Miss Kathryn Magee is in Hamlin to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and husband and little daughter, Kay.

Be Sure to See
LAUGH CLOWN
Friday, April 28, 8:15 P. M.
H. H. S. Auditorium

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